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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PROTOCOL DE REPRISE

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1. I HAVE DISCUSSED SUGGESTED NEW LANGUAGE FOR PROTOCOL DE REPRISE PER DEPTTEL WITH ITALIAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL. THEY POINT OUT, AND I BELIEVE CORRECTLY, THAT IF WE ARE ONLY TO "AMEND" PROTOCOL DE PREPRISE WE CANNOT CHARACTERIZE NEW DOCUMENT AS PROTOCOL DE REPRISE. THEY FULLY APPRECIATE DEPT'S DESIRE TO STRESS CONTINUED "ULTIMATE" ITALIAN RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTION AMERICAN INTERESTS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS FULL U.S.-SYRIAN RELATIONS ARE RESTORED. THEY PROPOSE, THERFORE, THAT IN LAST LINE OF PARA 3 OF BEIRUT 1052, FOLLOWING SENTENCE BE ADDED TO ELUCIDATE FURTHER THIS CONTINUED RESPONSIBILITY. QUOTE AND ULTIMATE PROTECTION OF AMERICAN INTERESTS IN SYRIA CONTINUES TO REST WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AS CONFIRMED BY THE SYRIAN NOTE 3415(12/16) OF JUNE 8, 1967 WHICH RECOGNIZED THE ASSUMPTION OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE.

2. MEANWHILE, THEY ALSO BELIEVE THAT IF ABOVE LANGUAGE IS ACCEPTABLE, WORD "TERMINATES" SHOULD CONTINUE IN FIRST LINE
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OF PROTOCOL DE REPRISE. THEY ALSO AGREE TO DELETION OF WORD

"PROTECTION" IN OTHER PLACES AS INDICATED BY DEPT'S CABLE.

3. ITALIAN STAFF HERE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THIS SOLUTION WOULD
BE ACCEPTABLE TO DEPT BECUASE THEY FEAR THAT WE MAY GET
INVOLVED IN COMPLICATED DISCUSSIONS WITH LEGAL DEPT OF ITALIAN
MINISTRY WHICH COULD TAKE WEEKS.
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